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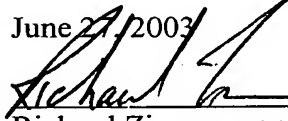
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

In the claims:

— Please cancel claims 1-33. Please add new claims 34-35 as follows:

34. A phosphodiesterase polypeptide encoded by a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

a) a polynucleotide comprising the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1;

b) a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO: 19, SEQ ID NO: 21, SEQ ID NO: 23;

and